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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Short et al. Art Unit: 1634  
Serial No.: 09/975,036 Examiner: Forman, Betty J.  
Filed: October 10, 2001  
Title: **HIGH THROUGHPUT OR CAPILLARY-BASED SCREENING FOR A BIOACTIVITY OR BIOMOLECULE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed July 25, 2003, Applicant elects, with traverse, Group I consisting of Claims 1-46, drawn to a method for identifying a polynucleotide in a liquid phase, classified in class 435, subclass 6.

<b>CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8</b>	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, August 22, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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No fee is believed due in connection with this Response. If any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge or credit the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1355.

Respectfully submitted,

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